













THERE are 700 Americans residing in the City of Mexico, some of whom own the houses they occupy.

THERE is a vast amount of wire-pulling among army officers to secure assignment to Fort Sheridan, Ill., so that they can take in the World's Fair with little trouble.

THE people of Texas know that Bob Ingersoll is not sound on the religious questions but they believe that he is authority on how to grow cotton and hence they will have him as an orator at their fair.

A NAIL MANUFACTORY in Mexico ought to pay. Nails cost the City of Mexico from 10 to 25 cents per pound. They cost so expensive that much of the building in Mexico is done with ropes instead of nails.

A PRETTY Japanese maiden is about to settle in Chicago in order to study dentistry and to fit her to carry back to her own country a knowledge of the profession which will justify her in practicing it.

A ST. LOUIS barber, impelled by the outcry against leopards "shavers," employed a deaf and dumb man as an experiment. It was not satisfactory, showing that the average man likes to be entertained while in the hands of his barber.

PRINCESS MARY of Wales plays upon the mandolin, and in consequence the apes are all learning to do likewise. Should her brother's mind broaden sufficiently before he sometimes becomes king of England, an effort may be made to teach him the jewsharp.

The opera of "Falstaff," with five prima donnas, ought to prove unusually gay in view of the well known jealousy between good singers. If there isn't many a fight of more than a long hour by Shrewsbury clock behind the scenes, things are not as they once were.

CANADA is still searching in the backwoods for the 1,000,000 increase in its population, which was to be found in 1901. The United States Census, when it gets that far, will show where that million is, including a lion's share of the 880,000 immigrant settlers who arrived in Canada from Europe during the last decade.

A MARRIAGE license was issued in Chicago the other day by which Adam Gargulysewicz is permitted to wed Two Mazurkiewicz. These worthy people do well to get married, but they should hasten to take a reel in the poly-graphic name they share with each other, and should go through other Americanizing processes without loss of time.

RECENT longitude experiments at McGill College, Montreal, under the auspices of the British and Canadian Governments, led to the determination of the length of time it takes a telegraphic signal to cross the Atlantic. Out of 200 signals sent, it was found that the average time taken to cross the Atlantic and back again—about 7,000 miles—was a trifle over one second.

WHILE the European armies in their autumn maneuvers are demonstrating the value of bicycles in the work of carrying dispatches, it is interesting to know that at least one American militia regiment maintains a bicycle corps. It is the first Regiment, Connecticut National Guard. The War Department inspector, Lieut. Bowen, recently gave the corps high praise for its efficiency.

ONE of the large Chicago structures known as the Fair building is to have a chimney 250 ft high. It will be made of steel 3 in. thick at the bottom, gradually thinning until at the top it is about 3-32 in. in thickness. The Leith building, another now under construction in Chicago, will also have a steel chimney which will be about 200 ft high, and slightly over 16 ft. in diameter on the outside.

A REVOLUTION has broken out in Guatemala, which the United States, as the central American republic. A hard battle has been fought in which five hundred men were killed. It has long been noticed that when revolutions in one part of Central or South America are going for a moment to spit on their hands for a fresh bout, gentlemen of similar turn of mind are always ready to keep the ball rolling in some other section.

RECENT experiments of M. Joubert, communicated to the Academic des Sciences, Paris, prove that the virtue of rabbits is not destroyed by prolong cold. A rabbit which died of hydrophobia was kept for ten months in a cold chamber of the Popp factory at a temperature of from 10 deg. to 20 deg. Centigrade, and even for a time of 27 deg. Centigrade, without destroying the virulence of the germs.

SOME one has ascertained by actual measurements that Niagara Falls since 1842 have receded 7 to 8-100 inches annually, while there has been an average yearly recession of the mouth of the St. Lawrence of 2 to 10-100 inches, or in 40 years the American Fall has receded 30 to 75-100 feet and the Canadian Fall in the same time 104 to 51-100 feet. From this it is inferred that the Falls will eventually disappear.

A NEW YORK paper thinks that there is no reason why young women should not graduate without marriage from "Miss" to "Mrs." when they put on long frocks, as ladies do from "Master" to "Mr." when they change from knee "pants" to long trousers. Of course there is no reason why it is convenient to know at the earliest possible moment whether the woman you are addressing is unmarried or married, but it is a little odd to find a manking which comes to her sex after marriage.

## EVENTS OF A WEEK.

Flashed by the Wires of the Telegraph  
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Convenience of Readers.

Washington, Foreign, Accidental, Personal, Criminal and Other  
News of Importance.

### WASHINGTON.

The cruiser San Francisco is ordered to return to Chile.

Secretary Noble, in the swamp land case of Johnson, the title Iowa, decided in favor of swamp land claimant.

Third Assistant Secretary John Moore received from office in the department state to undertake the duties of professor of international law in Columbia College.

The secretary of agriculture has informed the secretary of the treasury that it seems impracticable at this writing to establish a cash quarantine at the Black Hills, as requested by residents of that state.

The amount of 44 per cent bonds continued at 2 per cent was \$123,000. The total amount of 44 per cent bonds outstanding is \$7,500,000. The amount of 44 per cent bonds of Montana, has been authorized to award the contract for the survey of the boundaries of timber reservation on the eastern and southern boundaries of Yellowstone Park, and to push the work during the present session. The estimated cost of the work is \$20,000.

### PERSONAL.

JAY GOULD is reported to have suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

MARION MAXWELL, the La Crosse mercantile, married a Chilean merchant.

ELIA WHEELER WILSON, at the home of her parents in Windsor, Dane county, Wis., called there by the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Wheeler, who is in a serious condition. Mr. Wheeler is eighty-three years old.

### CASUALTIES.

THREE men are drowned near Washburn, Wis.

ONE of the mills of the Out Mill Trust at Poylons, Wis., burned. Loss, \$40,000, insurance, \$35,000.

FOURTEEN houses were destroyed by fire at Poylons, Wis. A family of six persons perished in the flames.

SIXTY-EIGHT shipwrecked sailors arrived in New York. They are the crews of the British steamer California, the British ship Lorne, and the British schooner Little Wonder.

THE Anchor Line steamer Ceresola collided with the British ship Lorne, and a hole was torn in her starboard bow. No lives were lost. She will be repaired in a few days.

PRINCESS MARY of Wales was under a tent at the St. Louis fair grounds in readiness for a trial to be made soon when the tent was blown away by a strong wind, and she was caught up in the air and blown away by the wind.

THE main building of St. Alayus Orphan Asylum, on Reading road, five miles north of Cincinnati, burned. One hundred and ninety-two children, who were in the building at the time were all saved; three men were injured fighting the fire. Loss, \$100,000 and \$30,000, fully covered by insurance.

THE schooner Mediterranean, bound from Saginaw bay with a cargo of rock, was wrecked on a ledge of rock, and the crew and passengers were rescued.

THE chairman of the Western Traffic association notified President Hill of the Great Northern, that his proposed reduction of rates on the Pacific coast, and Mr. Hill intimates that he will not object.

C. A. PARKER, who has occupied the position of acting traffic manager of the Missouri Pacific and Iron Mountain & Southern since the retirement of Mr. Leach last year, has been appointed acting manager of the system.

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Wasn't Bashful.  
Breakman (calling station): Sawyer.  
Groom (who has just taken a surreptitious kiss from his bride, defiantly): Don't care if you did; we're married."

The man who "wouldn't do a thing for the world" is frequently found doing it for himself.  
In the 16th number of the Cosmopolitan will be published a series of letters written by Gen. W. T. Sherman to one of his young daughters, between the years 1860 and 1865 and covering most of the important events of the war of secession. These letters present graphic pictures of a great soldier and a great general, and in them the reader will find a clear and convincing evidence that he was a giant figure, and in them the reader will find a clear and convincing evidence that he was a giant figure, and in them the reader will find a clear and convincing evidence that he was a giant figure.

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One day it happened that this fickle master had placed before his eyes two illuminating glasses which turn the common sky into heaven, which convert life into a lyric and woman into a creature of perfume and melody and light.

But the next day, as one may see, these glasses were taken away again, and Clynner Ames had never looked through them since.  
Yet every day from 8 in the morning till 5 in the afternoon this man, who could have killed Eros for his perfidious conduct, was obliged to toil in his behalf. He was, in short, the clerk who looked on at the world when he first went into the service of the greatest of cosmopolitans, Cupid, he dedicated to him a very bad character, a totally unmediated perception and an indelible image.

In the course of a few weeks spent behind the little window in the theocracy of the apartment, the man's chirography of this young man began to improve. So did his perceptions. He could tell, when a man approached him, whether he was a man of pride or not; whether or not he was sentimental and impatient; whether he was inclined for hymeneal display; whether he was happy or fearful.

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I watched the rays of the setting sun  
One beautiful autumn day.  
They streamed like a shower of silver threads,  
Then gradually faded away.  
I thought they seemed like tokens of love  
Sent from the smiling, blushing sun  
Ere sinking to its slumber.  
But hanging low in the western sky  
Was a great dark purple cloud  
Which I noticed, catching its victim die.  
The cloud was a morning glory,  
Through gaping folds of dying day,  
It captured and conquered the gorgeous  
Thus the end of that autumn day.  
C. A. B.

CUPID'S SERVITOR.  
Like a batch of bread made with stale yeast—sodden and sour—was the face of Clynner Ames. He was the very last man you would have supposed to be the salaried servitor of Cupid. Yet, so fond of paradoxes is Fate, that this man, who has eschewed Love, made his bread and butter by serving him. But like all who wait on Love with interested motives, he received nothing but dross for his pains.

One day it happened that this fickle master had placed before his eyes two illuminating glasses which turn the common sky into heaven, which convert life into a lyric and woman into a creature of perfume and melody and light.

But the next day, as one may see, these glasses were taken away again, and Clynner Ames had never looked through them since.

Yet every day from 8 in the morning till 5 in the afternoon this man, who could have killed Eros for his perfidious conduct, was obliged to toil in his behalf. He was, in short, the clerk who looked on at the world when he first went into the service of the greatest of cosmopolitans, Cupid, he dedicated to him a very bad character, a totally unmediated perception and an indelible image.

In the course of a few weeks spent behind the little window in the theocracy of the apartment, the man's chirography of this young man began to improve. So did his perceptions.

He could tell, when a man approached him, whether he was a man of pride or not; whether or not he was sentimental and impatient; whether he was inclined for hymeneal display; whether he was happy or fearful.

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"Ah! my man, you look happy now. But I know what you have been through! You may not believe it, but I myself have experienced the ravages of a fitting close to the first act, and am now in the midst of the perplexities which are so necessary to the progress of the play. Mydonia, I have this filled-out blank with my blessing. It looks very common-place, perhaps, to the uninitiated. But you and I are perfectly aware that it is the passport to heaven."

None of these remarks were audible, of course. They were the combined soliloquies of Clynner the lover and Clynner the clerk. They only supplied the office with legal blanks stored aghast at this time at the number consumed in what was technically known as Cupid's department.

They seemed so remarkably in excess of the number of applications recorded that the night clerk might, with some show of justice, have been accused of throwing them into the waste basket.

And it is true that they did not do the least to help the cause of the lover. They were expended upon them, until the blank spaces revealed the fact that Clynner Ames who lived in a certain city, township, county and state, was a man of the age of years, and without legal hindrance or impediment to a marital sort, received herewith permission from the clerk to marry Lydia Eastwater, whose qualifications were then set down.

One day a stranger entered into this office—a fine fellow, with a vision of the "other" and a smile in the gait. "Man of importance, of property, of temper and enthusiasm," said the clerk to himself after his usual manner of summing up the man.

"I want a marriage license," said the young man gaily and peremptorily.

"Name," said the clerk, trying to be perfunctory, but actually throbbing with sympathy with this happy young animal.

"Name of Sidney Johnson Clayton."

"Name of lady?"

"Lydia Ernestine Eastwater."

The clerk went on filling out the rest of the form, and in five minutes he had the license ready for the young man to sign.

The lover—blessed be his name—was not a man of much wit, but he was a man of much heart. He loved the young man who went over to swing his shoulders as he went.

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THE FARM AND FIELD.  
MATTERS TO INTEREST RURAL READERS.

About Plowing—Absorbent Power of Straw—Making the Most of It—Are Large Barns Best?—Does Dairying Pay?

Whether it is best to plow deep or shallow is not one of the things "no fellow can find out," for the experiment will generally show on general principles, that deep plowing, with subsoiling, would yield the best results in every case, and scientists have usually so taught. But if farmers have followed their fathers, they have learned by sad experience that a good rule sometimes has important exceptions. For, as a matter of fact, it depends a good deal on the character of the soil and of the crop and of the season whether deep plowing is advantageous or not; and this scientists are beginning to find out, as well as practical farmers.

An interesting experiment is on record which throws much light on this subject. A farmer who had been accustomed to plow deeply, determined to try for a prize offered by the local agricultural society for the best half acre of corn. He manured his half acre heavily, turned up a nine-inch layer of soil, and sowed the seed. Then, after a subsoil plow, harrowed deeply, and thought he had an ideally prepared cornfield. The result, however, was not what he expected. Heavily plowed, the field was manured, and the corn started satisfactorily on both plots, and for the first month no difference between the two crops was apparent. At the end of July the shallow-plowed field was far ahead. August proved dry, and at the end of the season the deeply plowed field was suffering severely, the leaves turning yellow nearly up to the ears, while the other was still green and full of life. It grew rapidly and made the best crop of corn in the neighborhood, notwithstanding the fact that it was a small section generally denied to the top—American Dairyman.

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F. W. WIELAND, Editors and Proprietors.

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### Local News Notes.

Go and see the Deshon Opera Co. J. H. Koop, of Staples, spent Tuesday in the city.

Mrs. J. E. Goodman has been quite sick the past week.

Deshon Opera Co. Oct. 12th, 13th and 14th.

J. N. Nevers was a Twin City visitor the first of the week.

If you want your chimney cleaned, apply at D. M. Clark & Co's.

Deshon Opera Co. in three latest operas. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

N. H. Ingersoll has gone to Ada, Minn., to visit friends and relatives.

Hon. O. H. Havill, the Royaltan capitalist, was in the city yesterday.

Miss Amy Brockway is spending the week in Minneapolis visiting with friends.

Mrs. E. C. Blanchard and children, of West Superior, are visiting friends in the city.

Don't forget the Deshon Opera Co. will be with you Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Warner, of Hamline, were Brainerd visitors the first of the week.

Miss Annie Struett went to Brainerd Tuesday for a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. Dittmar.

Rev. W. H. Ware, of LeRoy, Minn., will preach Sunday morning in the Presbyterian church.

Editor Stivers, of the Journal, was in St. Paul on Monday to attend a democratic love feast.

Don't forget to hear Frank Deshon in his new songs next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings.

The Noss Jollities will be in Brainerd next Saturday evening. Tickets are on sale at Cable's drug store.

W. B. McLean, general foreman of the N. P. shops at Jamestown, N. D., was in the city the first of the week.

The logging firm of Cooper & Gray, which has done business in the pines north of Brainerd for many years, has been dissolved.

Lawyer Hall has moved his law office from the Sleeper block to the room in the bank block, formerly occupied by M. McFadden.

Crow Wing county received as its share of the semi-annual apportionment of the state school fund, \$4,982.40. The apportionment was made on Monday.

Invitations have been issued by Editor and Mrs. Halsted for a progressive euchre party on Monday evening next, the fifth anniversary of their wedding.

S. H. Parker left Brainerd yesterday for Chicago to be absent a couple of weeks. "Sam" will undoubtedly see all the sights of the city before he returns.

We are pleased to state that J. M. Elder, who has been dangerously ill with peritonitis for several days past, is now much better, and will soon be able to be around again.

Will soon be with you, last season's favorites, the Deshon Opera Co., at the opera house for three nights only, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 12th, 13th and 14th, in three of the choicest plays in their repertoire. Prices 25 and 50 cents.

A two year old child of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Siveny, who live on 6th street south, accidentally in play spilled a kettle of boiling water over itself, badly scalding its neck, left arm and shoulder. A physician was called and the little sufferer's wounds were dressed, and is now doing well.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Walker were called to Silver Creek, Wright county, last Friday, by a telegram announcing the death of Mrs. Walker's father, Mr. Sylvester Gordon, who was visiting in this city only a couple of weeks ago. Mr. Gordon was 80 years of age. Apoplexy was the cause of his death.

Frank Minard, a blacksmith at St. Matthias, in this county, died on October 3rd, of Bright's disease. He leaves a wife and eleven children to mourn his loss, the youngest child being about six years old. His remains were buried on Sunday afternoon, the Rev. Father Lawlor, of St. Francis church, of this city conducting the funeral services.

Wednesday's Minneapolis Tribune says: Thomas J. Nary, of Gull River, one of the successful lumbermen of Northern Minnesota, is at the St. James. Like all others from that portion of the state, Mr. Nary is enthusiastic over the beautiful crops which have been secured, and regards them as the prelude to an exceptionally successful campaign in the woods during the coming winter.

Commissioner Hallett, of Cass county, went to St. Paul on Tuesday evening with the annual report of the schools of that county in order to have the appropriation for them which amounts to over \$600. There are eleven schools in Cass county with a school population of 331, of which number 218 are entitled to the apportionment. The average wages to female teachers per month last year was \$47, and to males \$33.50, the lady teachers being in the lead which is something unusual. At the beginning of the school year there was \$6,268 in the school fund, the disbursements being \$4,196. There is now \$4,864 in the fund.

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Take your lady to hear the Deshon Opera Co.

C. M. Hertig, of Minneapolis, was in the city the latter part of last week.

Mr. Will. Harmon, of Fargo, was in the city this week. He was called here by the death of his sister.

New songs, new marches, stronger and better than ever before, Deshon Opera Co. Prices 25, and 50c.

Mrs. W. S. Tracy, whose severe illness was recorded in these columns last week, is reported much improved.

You will miss it if you fail to see the Deshon Opera Co. The only opera company booked for this season.

N. Heller, has resigned his position in the freight office and accepted the position of second engineer of the electric light plant.

The Noss Jollities are the leading pioneers of musical comedy, and the only company traveling introducing a quintette of saxophones.

Frank Deshon, funnier than ever this season, stronger company, last years favorites, pretty girls, beautiful costumes, and prices only 25 and 50 cents.

Miss Winnie Small, who recently graduated from the Brainerd Business College, has accepted a good position as stenographer and type writer in a St. Paul office.

The Noss Jollities will take summer boarders and make "A Quick Match" at the Opera house on Saturday evening, Oct. 10. Secure your seats early at Cable's drug store.

A literary and musical entertainment will be given by the pupils of the Brainerd Business College, on Friday evening, October 16th, at the college hall. All friends of the institution are invited to attend.

W. S. McClellan, W. H. Ostline and Dan McIntosh have chartered Thos. Mooney's steam yacht and gone up the river on a hunting trip. They expect to be absent about three weeks, and will probably ascend the river beyond Grand Rapids.

Nic. Schroeder was "done up" to the extent of sixty good hard dollars yesterday. He cashed two express checks for a stranger, who was recommended to him as being all right, but it soon after transpired that it was a case of mistaken identity, that the orders had been stolen and therefore worthless. Nic. says he is after the chap and will have him brought to justice if it costs him much more than the amount he was defrauded of.—Detroit Record.

The Minnesota annual conference of the M. E. church was in session in Red Wing the first of the week, closing on Tuesday evening. In the list of appointments we notice that Rev. Wm. Wright has been assigned to this city, while Rev. C. H. Treglawney goes to Alexandria. The departure of Mr. Treglawney and family form this city will be a great disappointment to many and a cause of regret to all acquainted with them. They have won hosts of friends during their residence here.

### Death's Harvest.

HERBARD—Died, Wednesday, October 7th, 1891, Charles Granville Hubbard, only son of Frank B. and Mina Hubbard, aged 16 years, 7 months, and 3 days.

For more than a year past Mr. Hubbard, who is foreman of telegraph construction on the N. P. R. R., has been engaged in the work of his department on the Pacific coast, his family remaining at their home in this city. At the close of the school year in June last, Mrs. Hubbard, with the other members of the family, joined Mr. Hubbard in the West, and spent the summer with him. Just previous to the opening of school Charlie returned to resume his studies, the others intending to follow a few weeks later. On Monday, the 28th of September, he was taken sick, but no serious results were apprehended until Friday, when an old heart trouble manifested itself, and at his own request his mother was sent for. Afterward he began to improve, and on Monday word was sent to his father that he was thought to be out of danger. On Tuesday, however, he began to fail rapidly, and on Wednesday evening quietly and peacefully passed away. He lived to welcome his mother, grandmother, and Little Melia, his adopted sister, and never has a happier light illumined a boy's whole life. A bright future seemed open before him, but he has been called away from it.

In their affliction the family have the earnest sympathy of the entire community. Charlie was widely known and much beloved. He was a loving, considerate, and dutiful son, upright and manly in his character, and faithful and conscientious in his whole life. A bright future seemed open before him, but he has been called away from it.

Mr. Hubbard will reach this city on Saturday, and the remains will be taken to Michigan City, Indiana, for interment.

Lillie Peterson, an eight-months-old daughter of Erik Peterson, who lives on east Norwood street, died yesterday afternoon of consumption. The remains will be buried in Evergreen cemetery this afternoon, the funeral services being held at the Norwegian Lutheran church. Mr. Peterson's wife, it will be remembered, died about two weeks ago of the same disease.

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Highest of all in Leavening Power.—U. S. Gov't Report, Aug. 17, 1889.

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### COMMISSIONERS' PROCEEDINGS.

Proceeding of the Meeting of Board of County Commissioners Held October 6th, 1891.

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All members present.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

On motion an appropriation of \$25 was made from the road and bridge fund to repair corduroy on Sections 1 and 2, Town 44-31, same to be expended by supervisors of Town of Crow Wing.

Commissioners Farrar, Gardner and Stallman were appointed to act with city committee on sewers in regard to connecting county buildings with sewer.

The following bills were allowed: M. Maloney, hauling lumber to Gull Lake to repair bridges \$3 00

H. Spalding, boarding prisoners 48 58

Brainerd Dispatch, printing commissioners' proceedings and court calendar 33 50

Larson & Walters, 25 tons of coal for court house 187 50

Lynch & Gallup, burial of P. Ryan and Fred Quinn 26 00

J. A. Wilson, expressage and postage 3 50

N. McFadden, drugs furnished poor 3 10

J. A. Thompson, help in surveying Mile Lake road 3 00

Campbell & Smith, goods furnished poor 6 00

J. W. Burrell, mill wood for court house 4 00

Robinson & Rowley, work on Mississippi bridge 7 25

Geo. Jenkins, fees inquest P. Ryan 3 50

Campbell & Smith, goods furnished poor farm 2 23

H. H. Hall, fees inquest Paddy Ryan 3 70

J. J. Howe & Co., lumber repairing bridges 7 84

Andrew Carlson, axman surveying Brainerd and Deerwood road 2 00

N. V. Peterson, axman surveying Brainerd and Deerwood road 5 00

Joel Smith, printing "one for county" 1 00

Joel Smith, attending three commissioners' meetings 16 80

Harry Patterson, attending three commissioners' meetings 19 20

R. K. Whiteley, surveying road in Town 44-31 8 00

Pioneer Press, stationery 4 25

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Geo. D. Barnard & Co., stationery 11 00

Brown, Tracey & Co., stationery 11 90

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On motion Mrs. C. Whalen was allowed \$5 for temporary aid.

Report of grand jury was on motion accepted and placed on file.

Report of J. A. Wilson, superintendent of schools, was accepted and placed on file.

Mr. Norah Burke was allowed \$13 per month for nursing Mrs. Jennie Williams' child, same to take effect September 15th.

An appropriation of \$14.50 was made from the road and bridge fund to reimburse Commissioner Smith for money advanced repairing Hay Creek bridge as per bill rendered.

The following bills were allowed: Wm. Gergen, team furnished county commissioners 10 00

J. A. Wilson, fees as justice of the peace, Town of Crow Wing 1 80

Henry Spalding, fees summoning jurors, witnesses, etc., Sept. term 384 95

Dr. A. F. Groves, medical attendance rendered poor farm May 1st to October 1st 57 00

Report of committee on proposed road in Towns 44-31 and 44-32 was accepted and placed on file.

Petition of citizens of Town 45-29, to detach certain territory from school district No. 17 and organize same, was favorably received and auditor instructed to publish same.

On motion an appropriation of \$250 was made from road and bridge fund to lay out and open Eagle Lake and Deerwood road, subject to report of the following committee: Commissioners Farrar, Stallman, and County Attorney Fleming.

Board adjourned until the first Tuesday in November.

LOUIS TACHE, County Auditor.

Notice for Organization of a New School District.

Notice is hereby given that a petition praying for the organization of a new school district, to be composed of the north half of Town 45, Range 29, County of Crow Wing, said territory to be detached from School District No. 17, and to be known as School District No. 31, was presented to the board of county commissioners at their last meeting held October 6th, 1891, properly signed by a majority of the citizens of affected territory, and that hearing of same will be had in the County Auditor's office November 3rd, 1891.

LOUIS TACHE, Co. Auditor.

A special bargain in ladies' fine kid button shoes at \$1.50, at Day's.

### Cass County Commissioners.

Proceedings of board of Cass county commissioners, meeting held October 5th, 1891.

Present—Commissioners Nary and Hallett.

Minutes of previous meeting were read and approved as read.

Petition of citizens of Towns 133-30 and 134-30, to lay out a road, was granted, and an appropriation of \$50 made to open same. Money to be expended by Commissioner Nary.

Petition of citizens of Towns 133-31 and 134-31, to lay out a road, was favorably received, and put in the hands of committee.

The following bills were allowed: Gull River Lumber Co., lumber furnished to repair bridges \$22 64

W. H. Hallett, attending one meeting and viewing roads 18 50

T. J. Nary, attending two meetings 8 00

The board adjourned until the first Monday in November.

LOUIS TACHE, Co. Auditor.

At Vega's.

Watches, Clocks and Jewelry.

At reduced prices.

It will pay you To come and see.

If you want fun go and hear the Noss Jollities play the saxophones, a positively new and original novelty, produced only in "A Quick Match."

Ward Wells.

The many friends in this city of J. W. Ward, for several years a train dispatcher in the N. P. office here, will be pleased to hear that he has become a benedict. The following notice of his marriage is from the Sauk Centre Avalanche:

Last night, in this city, occurred one of the most pleasant events that has occurred in our midst for many months, it being the marriage of Miss Martha J. Woolford, of Sauk Centre, to Mr. J. W. Ward, of Little Falls.

The ceremony, which was witnessed only by the relatives and immediate friends of the contracting parties, was performed at the residence of Mrs. J. C. Parker, Rev. Chas. E. Blodgett pronounced the solemn words that united the couple at 8:30 o'clock. A wedding supper was served and the young couple were the recipients of not only hearty congratulations and best wishes for a happy married life, but numerous costly and useful presents were bestowed upon them. Miss Woolford, the bride, has made her home in this city from childhood, and numbers her friends among all classes. She is a young lady whose excellent qualities of head and heart have made her a general favorite, and Mr. Ward has obtained for a life partner one who will be universally missed and whose absence will cause a void in social circles. The fortunate groom, J. W. Ward, has resided at Little Falls for a number of years, and as agent for the Northern Pacific road at that place is universally respected and admired. The newly married couple took the east bound night passenger train with Ogden, Utah, as the terminal point of their wedding trip, and will be absent several weeks, returning by the way of Colorado, and will immediately commence house-keeping at Little Falls, in a house prepared by the groom. Together with hosts of friends, the Avalanche unites in wishing Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Ward whatever of pleasure there is to be found in earth's pilgrimages, and trusts that the adverse storms of life may not be there to encounter.

For sale cheap, two heavy work oxen and two steers, three years old, partly broke to work.

WM. FAINE, SR. 76 S. 6th St.

The Enterprise grocery house are destroyers of high prices.

Deerwood News.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Archibald are below visiting relatives and friends.

Mr. Peter Brand arrived home last Saturday morning from Utah, where he has been over a year.

A few hunters were here last week. They had fine weather but had luck.

Chris Rasch and family, of Brainerd, came to Deerwood Friday, intending to give farming a trial.

Willie Coffin is a little better, though still quite sick. A Brainerd doctor says he has heart disease, produced by the rheumatism.

The N. P. pump house that burned down a few weeks ago was not a very heavy loss for the company, as the pump is working all right. It is only a little unpleasant for the pumper in case of rainy weather.

Mort Bath, a youth of twenty-four, died Thursday night of last week, at his mother's home at Bay Lake. He had been out west this summer, and when he came home he was sick and never recovered. Mort was a genial, good-humored fellow, and his death has caused regret to all who knew him.

FARMER BOY.

Call at C. H. Faine & Co's for any kind of nice fresh cheese.

The celebrated "SWEDISH KNACKER-BREAD" for sale only at The Enterprise.

L. J. Cale wishes to see all his old friends at his new stand.

Horses, cows, ponies, wagons, buggies and harnesses for sale on time at Hoffman's.

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Try our No. 2 Cough Syrup for Coughs, Colds, etc.

Remember we have a complete line of Mixed Paints, Varnishes, Floor Paint, Paint Brushes, Etc., Etc.

## J. R. SMITH, PENSIONS

THE DISABILITY BILL IS A LAW.

Soldiers Disabled Since the War Are ENTITLED. Dependents of soldiers and sailors who died from effects of army service are included. If you wish your claim speedily and successfully presented, address,

James Tanner, Late Commissioner of Pensions, WASHINGTON, D. C.

McGILL COLLIER, Montreal, Quebec, March 8, 1888.—This is to certify that I have examined the forms and prescribed Dr. LeDuc's Periodical Pills, of Paris, France. I have concluded that if this combination will not excite the menses, that there is nothing in medicine that will do it, it is a 100 grain ammoniac, containing all the well known harmless drugs that act upon the general system. I know them to be positively harmless and safe for all kinds of suppression on any case. I have used them in my practice for the last four years, and found that the most stubborn cases yield. Yours, H. L. KYDD, M. D. \$2.50 for \$5. American Pill Co., Royal Portland, Oregon. The genuine French Pill only obtained of N. McFADDEN, Brainerd, Minn.











## Brainerd Dispatch.

INGERSOLL & WIELAND, Publishers.

BRainerd, MINN.

There are 700 Americans residing in the City of Mexico, some of whom own the houses they occupy.

There is a vast amount of wire pulling among army officers to secure assignment to Fort Sheridan, Ill., so that they can take in the World's Fair with little trouble.

The people of Texas think that Bob Ingersoll is not sound on the religious questions but they believe that he is authority on how to grow cotton, and hence they will have him as an orator at their fair.

A rail manufacturing in Mexico ought to pay. Nails cost the City of Mexico from 10 to 25 cents per pound. There are so expensive that much of the building in Mexico is done with ropes instead of nails.

A pretty Japanese maiden is about to settle in Chicago in order to study dentistry and to fit her to carry back to her own country a knowledge of the profession which will justify her in practicing it.

A St. Louis barber, impelled by his contempt for loquacious "shavers," employed a deaf and dumb man as an experiment. It was not satisfactory, showing that the average man likes to be entertained while in the hands of his barber.

Princess Maud of Wales plays upon the mandolin, and in consequence the apes are all learning to do likewise. Should her brother's mind broaden sufficiently before he sometimes becomes king of England, an effort may be made to teach him the jewsharp.

The opera of "Falstaff," with five prima donna, ought to prove unusually gay in view of the well known lack of jealousy between great singers. If there isn't a "dinner" of the kind in the city, the Shrewsbury clock below the scenes, things are not as they once were.

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A revolution has broken out in Guatemala which threatens to involve all the Central American republics. A hard battle has been fought in which five hundred men were killed. It has long been noticed that when revolutionists in one part of Central or South America let go for a moment to spit on their hands for a fresh bout, gentlemen of similar turn of mind are always ready to keep the ball rolling in some other section.

Recent experiments of M. Jobert, communicated to the Academic des Sciences, Paris, proved that the virtue of rabbits, not destroyed by prolonged cold. A rabbit which died of hydrophobia was kept for ten months in a cold chamber of the Popp factory at a temperature of 10 deg. to 20 deg. Centigrade, and even for a time of 27 deg. Centigrade, without destroying the virulence of the germs.

Some one has ascertained by actual measurements that Niagara Falls since 1842 had receded 75-100 inches annually, while there has been an average yearly recession of the Canadian or Horse Shoe Fall of 2 feet 10-100 inches, or in 40 years the American Fall has receded 30-75-100 feet and the Canadian Fall in the same time 104-51-100 feet. From this it is inferred that the Falls will eventually disappear.

A New York paper thinks that there is no reason why young women should not graduate without marriage from "Miss" to "Mrs." when they put on long frocks, as ladies do from "Master" to "Mr." when they change from knee "pants" to long trousers. Of course there is no reason why this should not be except that it is convenient to know at the earliest possible moment whether the woman you are addressing is unsophisticated or has all that knowledge of mankind which comes to her sex after marriage.

## ELECTIONS FOR A WEEK.

Flashed by the Wires of the Telegraph. Condensed and Classified for Convenience of Readers.

Washington, Foreign, Accidental, Personal, Criminal and Other News of Importance.

WASHINGTON. The cruiser San Francisco is ordered to return to the coast of Columbia, Colombia, New York.

SECRETARY NOBLE, in the swamp land case of Jas. A. Rake vs. the State of Iowa, ex rel, decided in favor of swamp land claimants.

THE Assistant Secretary John Moore retired from office in the department of state to undertake the duties of professor of international law at Columbia College, New York.

The secretary of agriculture has informed the secretary of the treasury that "it seems impracticable at this writing to establish a cattle quarantine station at Blaine, Wash.," as requested by residents of that place.

THE amount of 44 per cent bonds continued at 2 per cent was \$123,700, making the total continued to date \$25,000,000. The amount of 44 per cent bonds outstanding is \$7,870,200.

THE surveyor-general of Montana has been authorized to award the contract for the survey of the boundary of timber reservation on the eastern and southern boundaries of Yellowstone Park, and to build the road to the reservation. The estimated cost of the work is \$9,000.

PERSONAL. JAMES GOLD is reported to have suffered a stroke of apoplexy.

MARION MAXWELL, the La Crosse poetess, marries a Chilean merchant.

JAMES L. GOODE, 62 years of age at one time a prominent politician, died in poverty at the workhouse in Blackwell, N. Y.

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